

# STATE OF ALASKA

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ADEC File Number: 920.45.024

March 14, 2012

Mr. George Wright  
Senior Vice President Marine Operations  
Princess Cruise Line  
24305 Town Center Drive  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Re: **Authorization 2009DB0026-0020, *Star Princess***

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has reviewed your revised Notice of Intent (NOI), submitted on March 7, 2012, for the *Star Princess* to discharge wastewater under the Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit (GP) No 2009DB0026, and is issuing the enclosed authorization 2009DB0026-0020.

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 - 18 AAC 15.340 or an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185. Informal review requests must be delivered to the Director of Water, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, within 15 days of receipt of the permit decision. Adjudicatory hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800, within 30 days from the date of the permit decision. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

For questions please contact Robert Edwardson at [robert.edwardson@alaska.gov](mailto:robert.edwardson@alaska.gov) or by calling (907) 465-5312.

Sincerely,



Robert Edwardson  
Cruise Ship Program Manager

Enclosure: Authorization 2009DB0026-0020



**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Water  
Cruise Ship Program**

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE**

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE LARGE COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VESSEL  
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT NO. 2009DB0026**

**FACILITY ASSIGNED AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: 2009DB0026-0020**

The following facility is authorized to discharge in accordance with the terms of the State of Alaska General Permit 2009DB0026 and any specific requirements listed in this authorization.

The authorization effective date is **March 14, 2012**.

The authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **April 22, 2013**.

The permittee must reapply for an authorization on or before **March 22, 2013** if the permittee intends to continue operations and discharges from the facility.

**SECTION 1 – RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION**

**Issued to:** Princess Cruise Line, Ltd.

**SECTION 2 – FACILITY INFORMATION**

**ADEC File Number** 920.45.024

**Facility Name:** *Star Princess*

**Type of Wastewater  
Authorized for Discharge:** Treated graywater and treated blackwater. The ship must meet the effluent limits found in Table 1 and Table 2 of the permit.

**Type of Wastewater  
Treatment System and  
Disinfection:** Hamworthy

**Type of Authorization:** Authorized for underway only discharge of graywater and blackwater treated through a Hamworthy wastewater treatment system configuration as approved by the Department in the current Vessel Specific Sampling Plan.

**SECTION 3 – REGULATED DISCHARGE INFORMATION – EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

**Effluent Compliance Point:** Wastewater effluent sampling port(s) identified in the Department approved Vessel Specific Sampling Plan.

**Special Conditions:** The *Star Princess* has been authorized to discharge blackwater and graywater that is treated through a Hamworthy system while underway.

**Monthly Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR)** The *Star Princess* must submit a DMR with effluent limits for the Hamworthy wastewater treatment system that is found at the back of the GP or available on the Department's website ([http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/cruise\\_ships/gp/10gp.html](http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/cruise_ships/gp/10gp.html)) or on a similar form approved by the Department.

**SECTION 4 – RECEIVING AREA INFORMATION-RECEIVING WATER**

**Receiving Area Name:** Marine waters of the state of Alaska as defined in General Permit 2009DB0026.

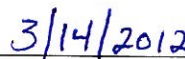
*If you have any technical questions regarding this authorization or the requirements of the general permit, please contact the Cruise Program Manager at (907) 465-5312.*

**SECTION 5 – CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE**

Signature

Robert Edwardson

Printed Name



Date

Cruise Ship Program Manager

Title